No Animation in the Dealings in Wall Street.

Stocks Show a Sagging Tendency During the Greater Part of the Day -Sterling Exchange Firm and the Money Conditions Easy - Traffic Returns of the Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.-Today's mirket was wanting even in the few features of the London stock market brought no access of animation from that quarter, where the dealings were reported quite as apathetic as were those upon the local board. South Africa shares in London responded to some extent to the indications of the culmination of hostilities in the Transvaal, but otherwise the price movaments were limited and irregular. American shares were neglected, and were generally quoted somewhat below the local closing level of yesterday.

The dealings in this market for foreign account were inconsiderable, being limited to a few small scattering orders on to had sides of the account. It was virtually impossible to assign any specific causes to the duliness in the feedback in the f

comprised nothing calculated to incite aggressive operations in either direction. The traffic returns submitted, notably those of the Northern Pacific, were gratifying, but there was little or no resultant effect upon the securities concerned. The closing of the subscriptions to the British war loan the pacific Mail stocks. The outlook for the company is a fine one. was announced, but even this memorable achievement received scant attention, and the matter was, at all events, without my appreciable effect in influencing specula ive achievement received scant attention, and the matter was, at all events, without any appreciable effect in influencing specula ive sentiments. Sterling exchange continued firm and the money market conditions were not somewhalk altered.

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The few features which served to save yesterday's market from stagnation were missing today. National Tube and Colorado Fuel and Iron, which were then conspicuously strong, today moved in line with the remainder of the list. The Reading shares were again heavy on the disappointment felt regarding the rate of dividend declared yesterday, but aside from that instance there was no particular news or gossip applicable to the other movethat instance there was no particular news or goestly applicable to the other move-ments in the railway list. The local trac-tion group was generally heavy, with a rather marked decline in Metropolitan Street Railway, but there was little activ-lty in that quarter apart from Brooklyn Rapid Transit. The dealings in the indus-trial quarters were about as featureless as trial quarters were about as featureless as

trial quarters were about as featureless as those in the general market, and the fluctuations there were unusually limited.

Sugar Refining furnished the bulk of the transactions, but the movements in the stock appeared to respond altogether to casual ventures of the room traders, who apparently proceeded upon the theory that the virtually insignificant changes in the selling prices for soft sugars foreshadowed a reopening of the so-called trade war. As a matter of fact, the day's situation upon the Stock Exchange might be aptly summarized in what is designated in Wall Street parlance as "no market." Legitimate or outside offerings and bids were alike limited, and the dealings at large partook of all the characteristics ordinarily identified with midsummer speculation.

New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., me

bers of the New York	Stock	Exchi	inge, 1	119
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American S. & W	33%	3314	3314	033
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American Sugar	1011		1205	
American Tobacco	121		12072	
Atchison	90137	26%	2614	
Atchison pfd	7017	70%	70	263
Baltimore & Ohio	7434			793
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	80	7414		743
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Chesapeake & Ohio	24.5%	27%	2734	275
Chicago, B. & Q	126%	12654	126	1965
Chicago & Northwesters	1 1017/2			1574
Chleago Gas	100%	98%	95%	565
C., M. & St. Paul.	1117%	111%		1115
Chi., R. L & Pacific	HARA	100%	10514	1065
Colorado Puel & Iron	25%	35%	3514	354
Censolidated Gas	17834		174%	1745
Continental Tobacco		25	24%	245
Cen. Tebacco pfd	7614	7614	7635	769
Federal Steel	33.	201%	32%	334
Federal Steel pfrt	85%	65%	165%	651
General Electric	131	131	121	101
Illinois Central	117	117	117	117
Louisville & Nashville	70%	71%	70%	715
Metropolitan Traction	15134	15434	158%	150%
Manhattan Elevated	9014	10016	96	503
Missouri Pacific	50%	50%	5017	50%
New York Central	120	199	190	Timb
N. Y., Ontario & W	2074	20%	20%	203
Northern Pacific	5174	51%	5135	513
Pacific Mail	20.7	31	30%	81
Penna, R. R.	19814	12814	12814	1284
Reading 1sts	50	-50	5814	565
Southern Pacific	2214	3354	22	331
Southern Bailway	70%		10%	107
Southern Railway pfd	5254	5244	521/4	10%
Texas Pacific	1414	14%	1454	3 (3)
Tenn. Cool & Iron	70	2016	6035	70%
Union Pacific	0034	60%		364
Union Pacific pfd	7656	70%	75%	75%
U. S. Leather		10%	1954	105
U. S. Rubber		2078	20%	203
Wabash ptd	16	18	18	18
Wenter State	20	*40	1.0	40

Another dull and spiritless market wa all that the professionals in control could offer yesterday. Business was small and fluctuations for the most part unimportant. In the morning hours there was a declin extending throughout the list, owing partly to disappointment over the decision of the Reading directors not to increase the dividend on the first preferred stock and partly to the renewed gravity of the Chinese situation. The prospect of heavy gold shipments in the near future, in connection with the American subscription to the new British war loan may have had some effect also, though financiers do not regard this prospect as a calamity by any means. As shown in London despatches to The Times yesterday the Bank of England desires American gold, and will probably arrange that a good proportion of the new loan be awarded to subscribers on this tide. It is a phenomenal situation and one that should be anything but unpleasant to this country. At the same time the out-flow of gold cannot be a buil argument in a professional market. The shipments this week probably will be several million deliars. The Hanna-Heath pronuncia-mento that McKinley's election is not a certainty and that it must be worked for hard cannot be regarded as hopeful for immediate higher prices, either. In the afternoon there was some reaction from the morning decline, but only enough to reach the opening prices. Closing and opening quotations were in fact curiously alike throughout the list. A continuance of the lethargy is to be expected. Buying on reactions for the important advance expected later is advised by conservative market people generally. News of the day was extremely meagre. The chief topics of conversation were the British war loan the Chinese situation, the loss of Republienn enck-sureness, and the weekly crop

crop conditions was lisappointing to aimost everybody. The general expectation had been that it would tell of favorable conditions nearly everywhere. Nothing in the report, however, is had except relahad been that it would tell of favorable conditions nearly everywhere. Nothing in the report, however, is bad except relatively, and conservative people now generally look for good crops though not precond-breaking ones. The action of the granger securities in advancing during the

after noon after their morning decline shows that the street is not inclined to be pessimistic ever the outlook in this direction. Burlington went off to 126, but regained its loss. Rock Island fell to 161-2, but closed at 1661-8. Atchison preferred was held steady at 70 or better by its friends and closed at 70 3-8. St. Paul opened at 1115-8, declined to 1111-4, and closed at the opening figure.

The cash demand was good for meats, with the cash demand was good for meats and cash demand was good for m

The statement was made during the day that the Sugar Trust was shading the price on soft sugars 10 points. Sugar stock declined early in the day to 120 1-2, but more than recovered its loss, and closed at 121 5.2. 121 5-8.

The Union Pacific earnings for the fourth week of July show the big increase of \$107,000. Because the public is becoming a trifle enthusiastic regarding Union Pa-rific common, perhaps, the stock was one was wanting even in the few features riffic common, perhaps, the stock was one which seemed to impart a show of animation to yesterday's deali gs. The reopening It declined to below 60 and closed there. The other Pacifics were dull and vain er- October 7.20 7.22 7.15 7.

> Reading first preferred was rather weak all day, owing to the general feeling of sereness over the failure of the directors to increase the dividend on the stock to to increase the dividend on the stock to 4 per cent, as expected. The close, at 585-8, showed a net decline. It is not to be expected, however, that this stock will have much of a decline either now or at any other time is the near future. The coal situation is too good and the caraings of this system too big. The coalers are among the best liked of the rallway securities.

possible to assign any specific causes to the day's price movements in the New York market. Fractionally lower prices we eestablished at the opening of business, and in the main the market had a sagging tendency during the greater part of the day.

As noted, the day's fresh developments comprised nothing calculated to incite ag-

Washington Stock Exenange. Sales—Capital Traction, 2@102 5-8; 5@ 102 3-4, 2@102 7-8; Washington Gas, 25@53 1-8; Mergenthaler Linotype, 10@185 1-2, 547186; Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, 3@ 155. Al Monotype, 100ff 11 3-4. Alter call-Lanston

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Ť.	Mergenthaler Linotype	185%
ă	Lanston Monotype	11%
	American Graphophone	1144
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e	Phenmasse Gun Carriage	.13
-	Washington Market	12
f	Norfolk & Washington	155
e	Lincoln Hall	

"Ex-dividend. THE CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Builishness Moderated by Improved

CHICAGO, Aug. 7 .- Wheat was strong, closing 3-4c higher than last night. The influences were the 1 1-8d advance at Liverpool and the good cush demand, 175,000 bushels sold here, 400,000 at Duluth, and 66 loads at the seaboard. St. Louis re-ported liberal sales at 2 cents over the September price to Eastern millers. Shorts were liberal buyers. Foreigners were on both sides of the market, with the buying

predominating. The outside trade was not as heavy a the news warranted, but it was sufficient to take care of local offerings. Primary receipts were 200,000 bushels larger than hast year; clearances were light, 150,000 bushels. Corn today advanced about 3-4c and held it. High temperatures through lowa, Illinois, and Nebranka were the best help. Nebraska, however, had showers today and showers are promised for Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa tomorrow. moderated the builtshness somewhat. He-ceipts here were only 310 cars and the es-timate for Wednesday only 355. The cash demand was unaccountably poor, hardl anything done here and only 36 loads at

the seaboard.
Outs were firm, advancing 1-4c and holding it. The October made the best gain under the inspiration of large buying by the oatmeal people. Receipts continue liberal, 718 cars, with 335 estimated for tomorrow. Contract stock is 946,000 bushels.

afternoon after their morning decline. The cash demand was good for meats with

Street.	W X 10150	Stock	Exchange,	1419 F
WHEAT.		High.	Low.	Clon.
September		76%	75%	7042
October	7756	7734	7656	2756
September	3856	3856	2816	38%-%。
October	37%	35	275 ₂	2776
September		22	21% %	2132-22
PORK.		22%	22%	9214
September		12.00		31.87
October	. 11.15	11.95	11.87	11.87
LARD.				
September	6.85	6.82		6.85
RIBS.	6,90	0.92		6,90
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New Yo	rk Cot	ton M	larket	
August September October	Open. 8-63 8-26 8-04 7-89	High. 8,73 1,37 5,17 8,06	Low. 8.57 8.18 7.99 7.85	Clos 8.70 8.32 8.17 8.04

Wholesale Provision and Grain M ket Quotations in Full. BALTIMORE, Aug. 7 .- Following are day's quotations in the local wholesale

provision and grain markets: Wheat-Stock in elevators, 1,553,572 bus, Receipts of Southern were light and the market opened firm, with prices about Id a bushel higher compared with yesterday's transactions, although later prices eased off a fraction. Sales on grade early were made at 75 1-2c for No. 2 red and 73 1-2c for steamer 2 red. Later sales were made at 75 1-4c and 73 1-4c, respectively. Sample lots went at 65c, 68c, 72c, 73c, and 74c,

as to quality and condition. Corn-Stock in elevators, 1,324,927 bus. The market for Southern was purely nominal in the absence of receipts or offerings, The demand was quiet. Prime white and yellow at 44@45c, ufloat. Cob steady at yellow on spot.

Western wheat opened firmer; August

74.1-2c. There was a fall demand for cash wheat, sales being readily made at 74.1-2c, while August sold at 74.1-2c, and September while August sold at 74 1-3q and September at 76c. Rains in the Northwest and higher public cables caused the advance. Private cables steadier: United Kingdom weather unfavorable. The market closed firm; spot and August, 74 2-4c. September, 76c. Sales, 1,400 fresh spot, 74 1-2c; 2,100 do, 74 1-2c; 2,600 August, 74 1-2c; 20,000 September, 76c. Settling price, contract, 74 3-8c; No. 3 red and steamer No. 2 red, 72 3-8c.

Western corn opened firmer: August corn was 43 1-4c; September, 42 1-40 43 1-2c, and year, 39 1-4c. Trade was rather quiet, not much corn being secured in the West, and demand being very slow. The rains in important corn States are likely to relieve apprehensions. Private cables very quiet.

apprehensions. Private cables very quiet. The market closed firm; spot. August, and September, 431-1-2643-1-2c; October, 431-2643-3-4c; new and or old November and or December, 29 1-46/29 3-8c; January, 39c asked. Settling price, mixed, 43 1-4c; steamer mixed, 42 1-4c.

steamer mixed, 421-4c.

Flour-Market was quiet. Western super, \$2.46@2.59; Western extra, \$2.70@2.15; Western family, \$5.40@3.75; Winter patents, \$3.25@4.15; spring patents, \$4.25@4.50; spring straight, \$4.42.20; spring bakers', \$3.25@3.40; Baltimore heat patents, \$4.75; Baltimore high-grade family, \$4.65; Baltimore high-grade family, \$4.65; Baltimore high-grade family, \$4.65; Baltimore high-grade extra, \$4.25; Balti-more choice family, \$4; Maryland, Vir-glaia, and Pennsylvania super, \$2.40@2.50;

The market for oats was a waiting one.

Buyers were holding off, awaiting the arrival of new cats, and business was therefore limited. Prices, however, were un-The market for butter was firm. Re-

ipts were light and the demand was Receipts of eggs were light, and with an

active demand, the market ruled firm and While receipts of poultry were not lib-eral, they were fully ample to supply the limited trade wants. The feeling

easy,			
The cotton market	was quiet.		
RECT	IPTS.		
	Today.	Same day last year,	
Floor	17,073	85,002 bbbs.	
Whiat		55,399 bus.	
Corn	**60,455	190,528 bus.	
Oats	44,482	73,296 bus.	
Rye	585	760 bun.	
Mill feed	45	609 tons.	
Hay	THE STATE	120 tons.	
Straw	1000	ST fons	
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The Cuckoo and Her Eggs

EXPORTS.

The Cuckoo and Her Eggs.

(From Nature.)

In the June number of the "Zoologist" A. H. Meiklejohn raises the question as to the manner in which the cuckoo carries her ear winn about to deposit it in the nest of the hird selected to set as foster mother. It is commonly supposed that the egg is carried in the beak, and in Prot. Neutron's edition of "Yarrell" several instances are quoted where observers state they have actually seen the modus operaidl. Mr. Meiklejohn, who was fortunate snough to observe a cuckoo in the act of depositing its egg in a robin's next, is, however, of opinion that the threat of the bird serves as the receptacle for the egg. He states that (1) the cuckoo was constantly opening her mouth during a preliminary encounter with the robins; (2) that the egg was certainly not laid in the ordinary way in the next; (3) that the egg itself was slightly moist and sticky; (4) that the throat of the bird presented a slightly distended appearance, which might well have been due to the presence of the egg. It will be interesting to note what his fellow-ornithologists hink of the author's explanation of the mystery.

Last of the Season.

Autumn Vacation Pleasure Tours

The New York Central August 31, September I and 2, 1900. Adirondacks, The Great North Woods.

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.87 .87	Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands.	
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	Down the Peerless St. Lawrence.	
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lins. 70	New York to Montreaf, Quebec, Chicoutimi, the famous Saguenay, returning through the Adirondacks from Montreal	20 50
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SIEGE RAILWAY SYSTEMS.

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Use in China.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette.) inch gauge railway is also provided.

In the small tank locomotives, twentyliv, three small tank locomotives, twentylive trolleys, each mounted upon two fourwheeled bogies, including one trolley specially adapted for moving heavy guns; 20333 rails, each 18 feet long and weighing
24 pounds to the yard; 30 switches, 15
crossovers, 11,000 light steel sleepers, 3,500
pairs of fishplates, together with a large
stock of platelayers' tools, one or two
portable turntables, and other minor aeportable turntables, and other minor aelaft these

ceasories.

However, when the siege train left these shores last November, the foregoing plant, to constitute what is termed a "siege rail-way." did not accompany the heavy 5-inch and 4-inch guns and 6-inch howitzers. And from this omission it is to be assumed that the siege railway, supposed to be ready in store, either existed only upon paper or, for some reason or other, was not svailable. In the then probable contingency of Pretoria and Johannesburg having to be besieged, steps were immediately taken to repair the deficiency, and a contract for the plant, such as has been just described, was placed with a private engineering firm located at Stoke-upon-Trent. This firm was allowed only fifteen days in which to execute the order, but, nevertheless, they managed to accomplish

Poultry,—Market was easy. Old fowls, lie per Bt. springers. 106 fize per Bt. from the processor of the springers. 106 fize per Bt. contents with the railroad portion of processor. 256 30c apiece; ducks, 76 8 1-2c per Bt. Cotton.—Market quiet; middling, 9 5-8c, strictly low middling, 9 1-2c; low middling, 9 5-8c, strictly low middling, 9 1-2c; low middling, 9 5-8c, strictly low middling, 9 1-2c; low middling, 9 5-8c, strictly low middling, 9 1-2c; low middling, 9 5-8c, strictly low middling, 9 1-2c; low middling, 9 5-8c, strictly low middling, 9 1-2c; low middling, 9 5-8c, strictly low middling, 9 1-2c; low middling, 9 5-8c, strictly low middling, 9 1-2c; low middling, 9 1-2

the artack. At the trench depots the rallway stops, or rather proceeds as a tramway.

So far locomotive ergines have been worked on the line from the artillery and engineer parks, but now that the track is about to enter the zone of fire from the fortress the engines uncouple and the trolleys are handed over to man or horses. The track continues, taid in the parallels and approaches, and is applicable for the service of ammunition to the slege hattery magazines, for the transport of engineering material and for the removal of sick and wounded to the rear. Big guns can also be easily moved from one position to another along this tramway by aid of the special trolley. When horses are employed to haul the rolling stock they are in lasso draft, the tugs being attached to the side of the platforms, so that an animal would not have to walk over the sleepers, disturbing the adjustment of this very light line.

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The sleep and never put it down until his akliful carving knife had stripped it of all its flesh and disjointed all its bones.

The Tremont House was remodeled to keep pace with the new Sherman, and the first elevators known to Chicago were in these hotels. No freight was carried in them, and sturdy porters used to shoulder the largest trunks and carry them up five or six floors without a murmur. It seems like heart-treaking labor, but two of the porters of these old hotels are still alway and hearty in Chicago. When the elevators were lighted with oil tamps, and it was Mrs. John A. Rice who first suggested the use of a rubber tube to pipe gas into the moving cab. All the bells in the platform of the process of the process of a rubber tube to pipe gas into the contract of the process of the process of the process of the process of the proc

NO HOPE OF RECOVERY.

The Doctor Said, But Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera, and Diarrhoea

Remedy Cured Rim.

SAPOLIO OLD HOTELS AND HOTEL MEN.

Reminders of Hostelries in Chicago's Early Days.

(Pron the Chleago News.) Our "Regulations for Military Railways" state that in the stores for a unit of a siege train, consisting of thirty guns (such as was despatched to South Africa in November last), the following plant for about five and a haif miles of single track 18-inch gauge railway is also provided—namely, three small tank locomotives, twenty-five trolleys, each mounted upon two fourwheeled bogies, including one trolley specially adapted for moving heavy guns; 29,-233 rails, each 18 feet long and weighing 24 pounds to the yard; 30 switches 15 So the two Couches sold out their shop.

(Pfilm the Chicago News.)

In 1836 fra and James Couch came to Chicago and opened a little men's furnishings and tailor shop, after a short time of seiling fruit and the like on the streets. Ira was a tailor by trade, but James, six years the elder, had been "keepin' tavern" down in York State. Alanson Sweet had just built the little three-story frame building he dignified by the name of Tremont House in 1832, had grown tired of the business, and was looking for some one to take it off his hands.

more choice family, 41; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania super, 21:062:56; Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania family, 33:4062:75; City Milia and Pannsylvania family, 33:4062:75; City Milia and Pannsylvania family, 33:4062:75; City Milia and Pannsylvania family, 33:4062:75; City Milia and Pennsylvania family, 34:4062:75; City Milia and Pennsylvania family, 34:4062:75; City Milia and Pennsylvania family and

Eggs.—The market was firm. Strictly fresh, 13@13 1-2c per dozen.

Poultry.—Market was easy. Old fowls, lôc per B; springers, 10@12c per B; the material, per B; springers, 25@30c apiece; ducks, 7@8 1-2c per B.

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They are the Rugbys or Granthams of the miniature system, in that all trains stop there to unload and load again; for from them are supplied the trench depots, which are not fixed permanently in position, but advance with the progress of the attack. At the trench depots the railway stops, or rather proceeds as a transfer of the attack.

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The president said the report showed very good work, and he entirely approved of the proposal made in the report that they apply to the Gorerment for further finds to carry on the work. Mr. E. Osborne. The price of rat soup has gone up. (Laughter.)

The President—It was remarked to me the other day that live rats were sold in Hongkong as food. I don't know whether the medical members of the board would consider them dangerous or not. Dr. Hartigan—When is the close scason for rats? (Laughter.)

Mr. Osborne—I understand they are field rats, not house rats. They fetch more than chickens, I believe. I have seen them for sale myself.

Dr. Lausen, in reply to the president's remark, said: "It doesn't natter whether they are field rats or town rats that are eaten. If they are perfectly dired, then I should think there is no danger."

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